

# FISCAL NOTE

**Bill #:** HB0174

**Title:** Revise private pond licensing laws

**Primary Sponsor:** Witt, J

**Status:** As Introduced - Revised

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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## Fiscal Summary

	<b><u>FY 2006 Difference</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2007 Difference</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
General Fund		
<b>Revenue:</b>		
State Special Revenue	\$22,980	\$2,850
<b>Net Impact on General Fund Balance:</b>	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact    | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached  | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  |

## Fiscal Analysis

### ASSUMPTIONS:

#### **Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)**

1. No fees were initially charged to register the 3,811 existing private fish pond licenses.
2. Proposed legislation will charge \$10 per license and set expiration/renewal at 10 years for private fish pond licenses.
3. Of the 3,811 current licenses, 2,176 were issued 10 years or more ago. These will be up for renewal upon passage of this bill. ( $2,176 \times \$10 = \$21,760$ ).
4. Of the 1,635 remaining licenses, approximately 10 percent will be renewed annually at \$10. ( $10\% \times 1,635 = 163$ ); ( $163 \times \$10 = \$1,630$ ).
5. Approximately 100 new licenses will be requested annually at \$10. ( $100 \times \$10 = \$1,000$ ).
6. The department anticipates 22 fish pond licensees who sell fish or eggs under 87-4-603, MCA, to renew annually at \$10. ( $22 \times \$10 = \$220$ ) See 87-4-606(3)(b), MCA.
7. Existing staff will absorb administration of the legislation.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
State Special Revenue (02)	\$22,980	\$2,850
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>		
State Special Revenue (02)	\$22,980	\$2,850